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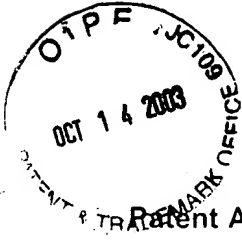
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages.